



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2002
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1194

Chairperson: Senator Matt Connealy
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: February 11, 2002

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1194 amends identical language found in both subsections (3) and (6) of Section 48-115 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, which sets forth when volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance drivers and attendants, and out-of-hospital emergency care providers responding to calls for assistance are considered to have begun acting within the scopes of their employment for the purpose of workers' compensation coverage. Because of recent controversy surrounding the meaning of the current phraseology, LB 1194 seeks to replace it with more precise and definitive statutory language, thereby removing any doubt as to legislative intent.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Carol L. Hudkins